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Ten base hospitals and nine evacuation hospitals are to be dismantled immediately and about 3,000 officers and enlisted men attached to these units are to be transferred also.

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